(c) if so, what is the number of cases of corruption which have come to light till date and the number of officers and employees found guilty and the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) State Bank of Indore has reported that one complaint against as officer of its Green Park (New Delhi) Branch and two complaints against an ex-officer of its Connaught Circus (New Delhi) Branch have been received by it recently. The Bank has further reported that it is conducting investigations into these complaints and the details of officers|employees found involved|guilty will be known only after the investigations have been completed.

Raids conducted by CBI at the residential premises of officers of State Bank of Indore

3504. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that officials had conducted raids during 1981 to March 1984 at the residential premises of senior officers of the State Bank of Indore at Indore and Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what are the details of incriminating documents seized by the CBI; and

(d) what action has been taken against the officers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and, to the extent available, will be laid on the Table of the House.

Decline in tea-export to United States

3505. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
KUMARI SAYEEDA KHATUN:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian tea exports to the United States have fallen in the first quarter of current financial year considerably; if so, the quantum of fall and the reasons therefor; and

(b) whether there has been any decline in tea exports to U. S. during last one year, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) No, Sir,

(b) As per the figures of shipment licences issued by Tea Board, our exports of tea to USA during 1987-88 was 1085 tonnes less as compared to during 1986-87. The main reasons for this decline is the overall decline in import of tea by U.S.A. during 1987 to the extent of more than 10 million kg. as compared to 1986.

Terrorists bid to obtain Chinese Arms

3506. SHRI KAPIL VERMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any reports that top sikh terrorist leaders staying in Pakistan have developed contacts wiih Chinese officials to help them in supply of fresh consignment of arms;

(b) whether the same is also corroborated by contents of a letter written by Wassam Singh Zaffarwal to Sukhdeo Singh Jhamke and intercepted by security agencies in Punjab; and

(c) whether there have been meetings recently between Zaffarwal and undercover Chinese officers in this connection?